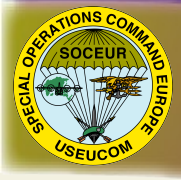
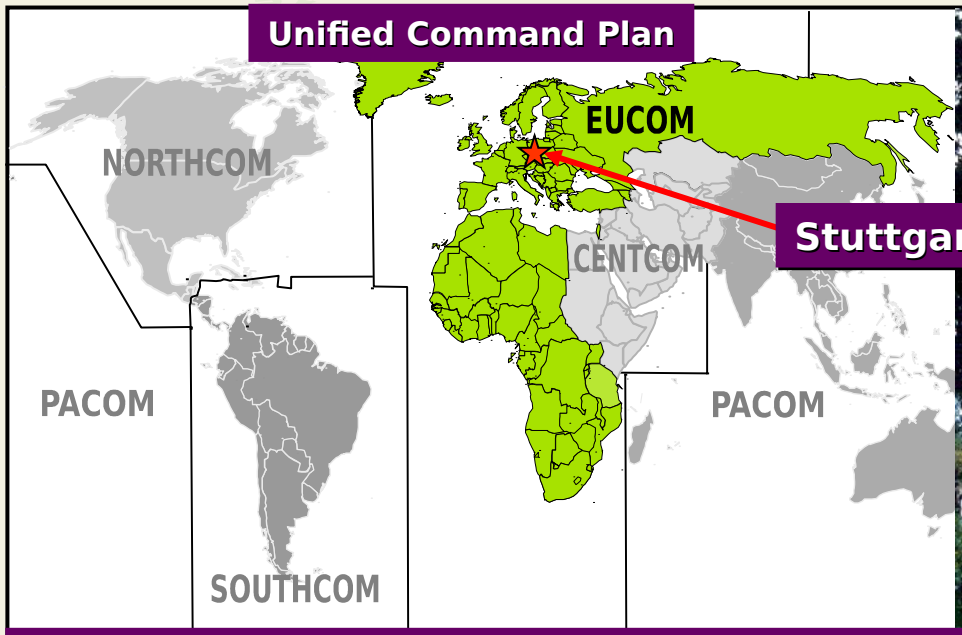
United States European Command



General John Craddock

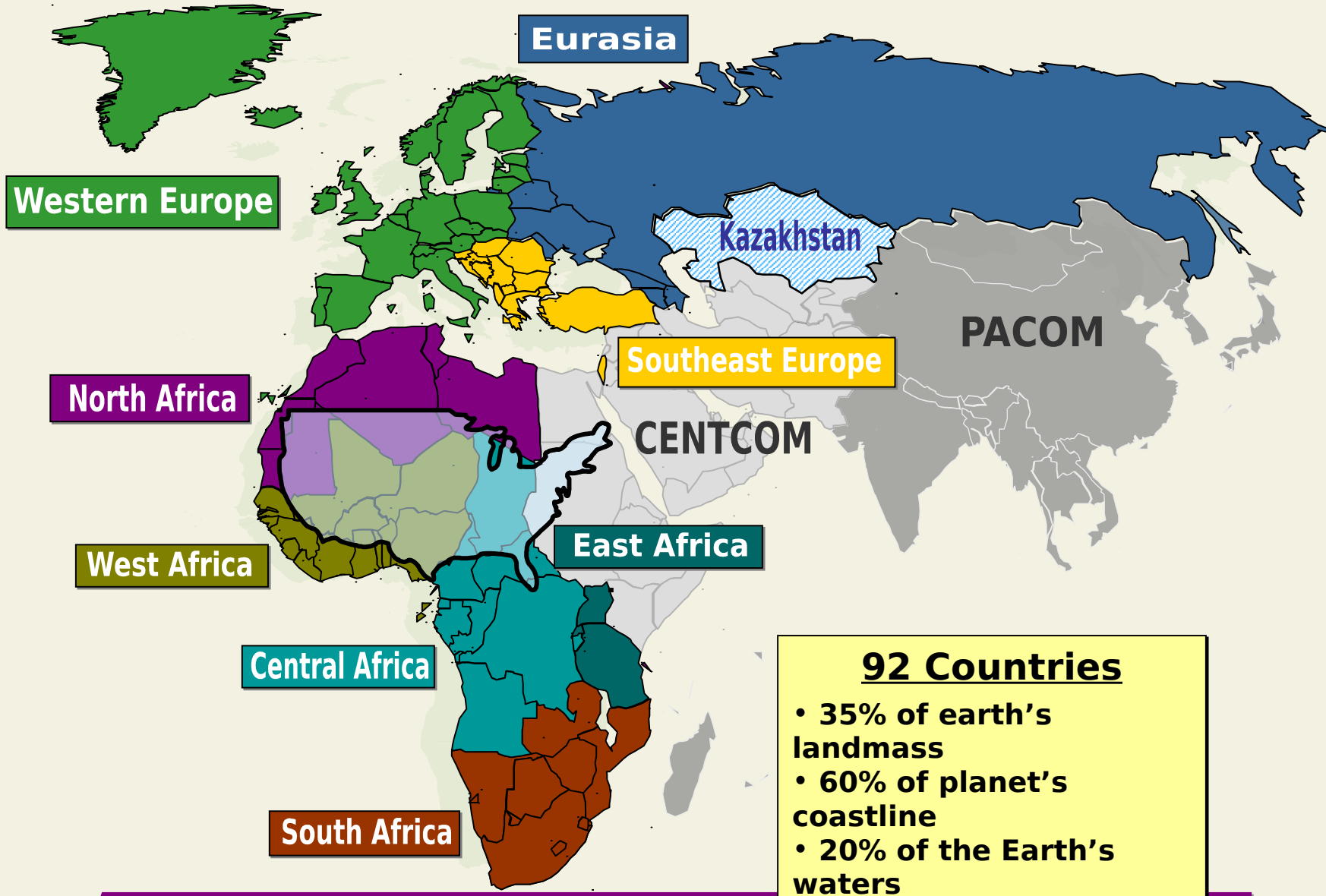
Commander

EUCOM Mission



- Maintain ready forces for full spectrum operations
  - Unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners
- Enhance transatlantic security through support of NATO
- Promote regional stability
- Counter terrorism
- Advance U.S. interests in the AOR

EUCOM Area of Responsibility



92 Countries

- 35% of earth's landmass
- 60% of planet's coastline
- 20% of the Earth's waters
- 23% of world

EUCOM's Vision

US National Interests

- Promote a Peaceful International Environment
- Defend National Economic Interests
- Promote Collective Security Vice Unilateral Action
- Promulgate U.S. Values
- Defend the Homeland

Europe as a Global Partner

A Broader Middle East at Peace

A Self-sufficient and Stable Africa

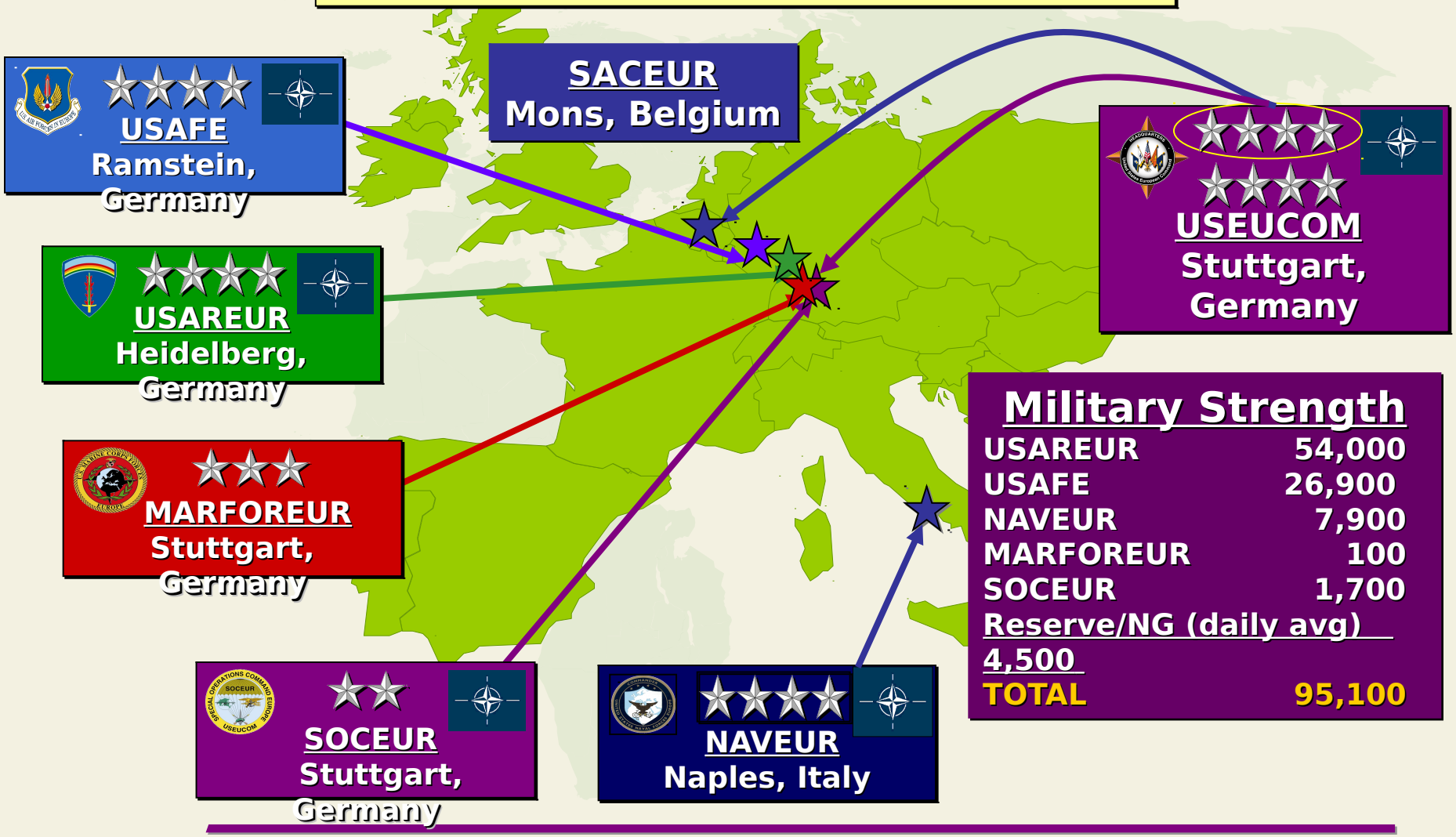
Capable Regional Security Organizations

Building Partner Nation Capability and Capacity

A Transformed and Expeditionary EUCOM and NATO

EUCOM Organization

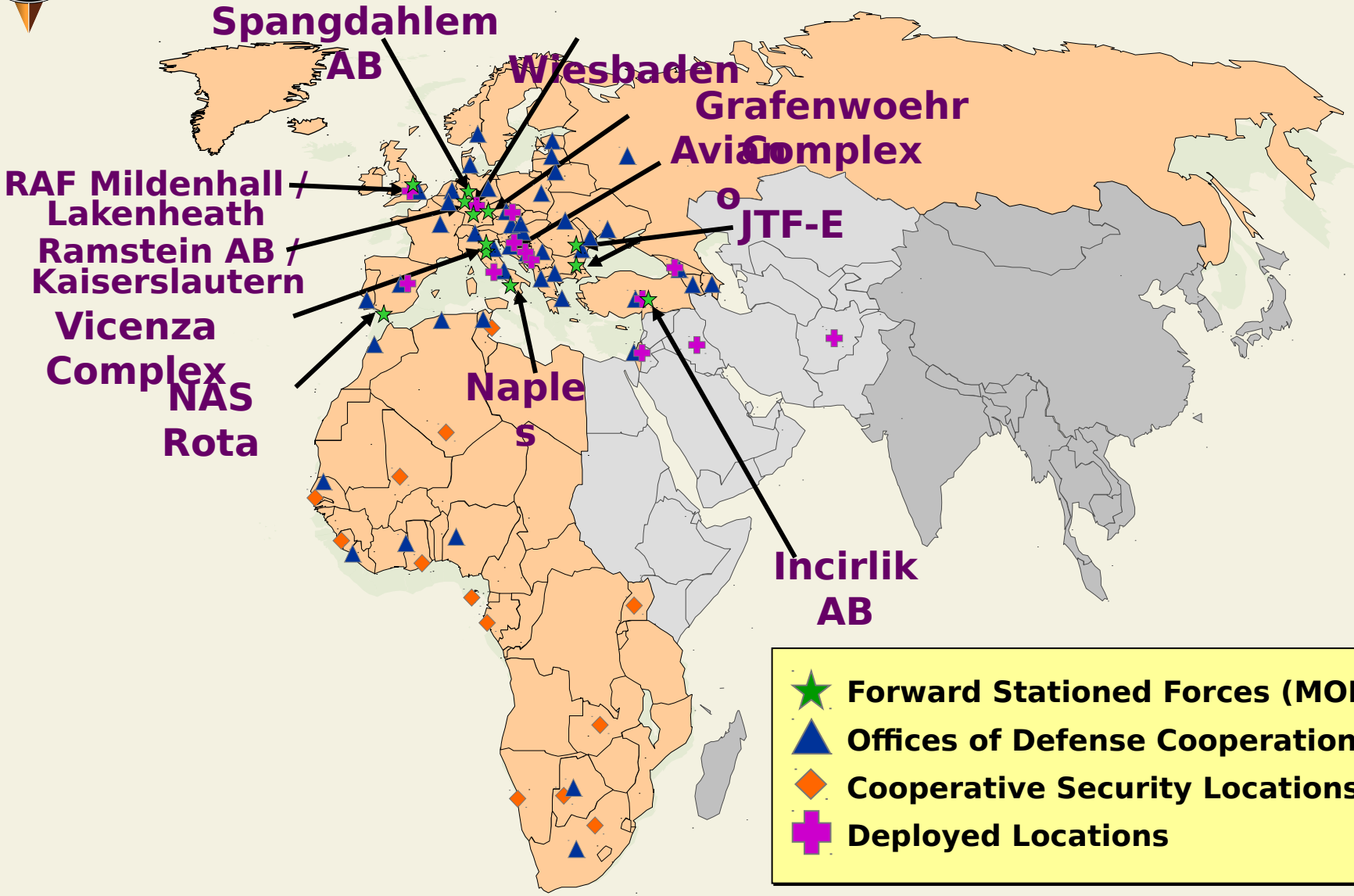
The only forward deployed Geographic Combatant Command (GCC) HQ



Military Strength

USAREUR	54,000
USAFE	26,900
NAVEUR	7,900
MARFOREUR	100
SOCEUR	1,700
Reserve/NG (daily avg) 4,500	
TOTAL	95,100

EUCOM's Footprint



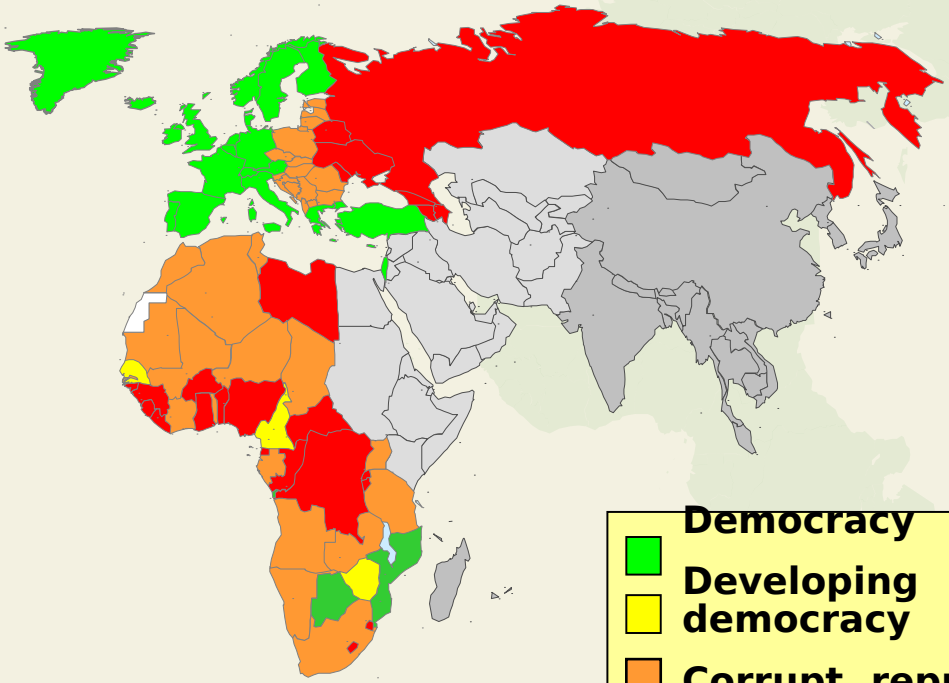
New Strategic Environment

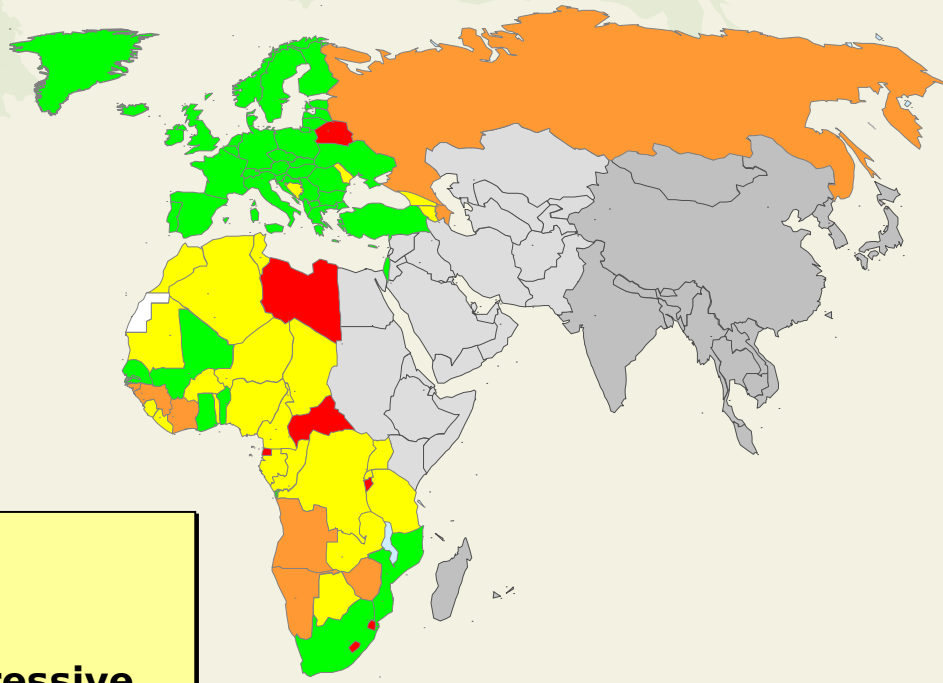
- WMDs and terrorism
- Regional stability and security
- HIV and AIDS
- Emerging democracies
- Resource security
- Relationship with Russia

EUCOM Political Map 1987-2007

1987

2007





- Democracy
- Developing democracy
- Corrupt, repressive or superficial democracy
- Dictatorship

EUCOM's "Near-Term" Challenges

- **AFRICOM Stand-Up & EUCOM Resizing**
- **Force Structure Transformation**
  - Congressional Impact… CR, BRAC
  - Ability to lead NATO transformation
- **Importance of TSC**
  - Resources
  - Reform

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Securing the Future